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HARRY THAW ONCE MORE A FREE MAN SECRETARY LANSING VERY HOPEFUL

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HARDY NEWTON

THINKS GERMANY'S NOTE MAY LEAD TO MEDIATION

Conference Held Between German Ambassador and Secretary Lansing—The German Ambassador Believes the Submarine Warfare May Be Settled by Mediation and Proposed That the United States Offer Its Services As Mediator—Believes There Will Be No Repetition of the Lusitania Affair—Thinks Danger of Rupture Between United States and Germany Lessened By Today's Conference—The Germans Report Advances on Warsaw Which the Russians Deny—The French Retake Hill 285—A British Cruiser is Standing Off New York—Noted German Submarine the U-51 Reported Destroyed.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, July 16.—German Ambassador Bernstorff today told Secretary of State Lansing he believed Germany's last note opened the way for a settlement of the submarine warfare in the dispute for the freedom of the seas and the British policy, through mediation.

He proposed that the United States offer to mediate between England and Germany.

He said he is convinced there will be no repetition of the Lusitania disaster.

He said he believed the danger of a rupture with Germany was lessened by today's conference.

War News Summary.

[By Associated Press.]
London, July 16.—The Germans announce they have crossed the Windau river in Courland in their Russian Baltic campaign. They also said they continue to progress in the new drive from the north upon Warsaw. The latest Russian statements say

the attacks in this drive were repulsed.

The British announce that British and French forces have occupied an important town in the Kamerun, a German colony in Western Africa.

The Paris official statement does not mention the capture of Hill No. 285, claimed in other French dispatches today.

The Germans claim all French attacks there were repulsed, but admit the French captured a trench near the Souchez cemetery.

French Retake Hill 285.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, July 16.—Hill No. 285 in the forest of Argonne, which was stormed by the Germans early this week, was recaptured by the French, the War Office announces today. The capture of this hill was an important German step in the attempt to advance on the fortress of Verdun.

British Cruiser Off New York.

New York, July 16.—A British

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cruiser is standing guard at sea off New York harbor, wearing a novel war disguise. One side is ordinary dull gray, while the other side has silvery white paint, making her appear to have a clipper bow and be much smaller than she is. Revolving screens hide two of her funnels.

Noted Submarine Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

London, July 16.—The German submarine U-51 is reported sunk in the Black Sea by Russian warships. This is the submarine which eluded the British fleet at Gibraltar and is credited with sinking several allied vessels, including the British battleship Majestic.

Coal Miners Still Out.

London, July 16.—The Welsh coal miners' strike is still firm today, but it is believed the government will soon bring about peace.

H. THAW SANITY VERDICT UPHeld

JUSTICE HENDRICK UPHeld THE JURY'S VERDICT WHICH DECLARED THAW SANE.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, July 16.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today upheld the jury's decision declaring Harry K. Thaw sane and Thaw received his freedom under \$35,000 bonds.

The State gave notice of appeal in the Thaw case. The State Attorney General announced, however, that this appeal may never be taken. Thaw went to Jersey City by automobile, where the sheriff formally released him.

The history of the Thaw case is familiar to all. Nine years ago, while crazed by jealousy, he slew Stanford White under the bright lights of one of New York's most popular roof gardens. He was indicted for murder and upon the trial of the case he plead insanity and was acquitted under the plea. He was restrained of his liberty, however, and committed to Matteawan, the asylum for the criminal insane of New York.

His stay in Matteawan, extending through several years, was one continued legal battle to regain his liberty and in which the Thaw millions were largely exhausted.

More than a year ago he made a sensational escape from Matteawan, aided by confederates on the outside, and in a powerful and swift automobile got beyond the boundaries of New York State, passed through two or three other States and into Canada. Again the legal machinery was set in motion and he was surrendered to the Canadian authorities to officers from the United States. Extradition was granted by first one State and then another and he was finally brought back to New York, but not to Matteawan.

After a long legal battle he was granted a trial by jury as to his sanity and this trial ended Wednesday with a verdict in Thaw's favor. The verdict, it appears, was only advisory and needed the official sanction of Justice Hendrick, which was given today.

The State will appeal the case and pending this appeal Thaw has been given his liberty on a bond in the sum of \$35,000.

BATTLESHIPS GO THROUGH CANAL

The Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin on Way With Cadets to the Exposition.

[By Associated Press.]

Panama, July 16.—Large United States battleships today for the first time are passing through the canal. They are the Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, carrying cadets to the exposition.

LARGE COUNTERFEIT STOCK DISCOVERED

Quarter Million Counterfeit State Bonds and Currency Found in Chicago Rooming House.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—What are apparently false Minnesota State bonds and counterfeit currency totaling a quarter million dollars, was discovered by the police today in a West Side rooming house. The counterfeiters were detected through a disturbance they raised by objecting to pay their room rent.

ORDER EQUALIZING SHREVEPORT RATES

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, July 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a supplemental order intended to equalize Shreveport freight rates to meet the Eastern Texas rates into Shreveport.

PROB LOST IN FALLS COUNTY.

Victory for Antis in Election Conducted by 300 Votes.

Marlin, Tex., July 16.—The pro-concede defeat and the antis claim to have carried Falls County in Thursday's election by 300 majority.

WIFE MURDERER PAID THE PENALTY

William H. Sprouse Hanged in St. Louis—Attempted Suicide Just Before Hanging.

[By Associated Press.]

St. Louis, Mo., July 16.—William H. Sprouse was hanged here today for the murder of his wife. He maintained his innocence. His last request to see his six children, who had testified against him, was refused. Last night he ate a half bar of soap and just before the hanging he tried to cut his throat with a sharpened steel spring.

FALLS COUNTY IN WET COLUMN

[By Associated Press.]

Marlin, Tex., July 16.—Complete returns from the Falls County local option election held yesterday give the wets 480 majority.

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